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Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007
Attention: James O'Neil, Esq.

Re: United States v. Anthony Rypka
Indictment No. 07 Cr. 980

Dear Honorable McMahon:

As you are aware, the undersigned represents Anthony Rypka in the above-referenced matter.

Please accept this correspondence as a request for a modification of Mr. Rypka's condition of pretrial release. On today's date, Mr. Rypka learned that his father suffered a serious heart condition and is presently being treated in a medical care facility in Long Island, New York. He seeks modification of his pretrial condition of release to allow him the opportunity to visit with father while he remains hospitalized. We have spoken with Mr. Rypka's Pretrial Services Officer, Cynthia Labrovic, who will oversee Mr. Rypka's visitation schedule and will monitor Mr. Rypka's visits with his father.

Additionally, I have attempted to contact AUSA Nicholas McQuaid, of the United States Attorney's Office. I am advised that he is not in his office today.

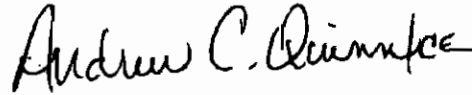
Mr. Rypka seeks an immediate modification of these conditions so as to allow him to visit his father. The severity of his father's medical condition necessitates this request.

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The Govt consents to
defendant's request and
the Court grants the
request.
[Signature]

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Quinn & Mellea, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew C. Quinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a stylized "Q" and "M" at the end.

Andrew C. Quinn, Esq.

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cc: Anthony Rypka
John Patton, Esq.
AUSA Nicholas McQuaid, United States Attorney's Office
Cynthia Labrovic, Pretrial Services Officer